

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, One hundred years ago, a group of pioneers in the growing city of Fort Pierre decided their town needed a new church; and,

WHEREAS, That church, the Congregational United Church of Christ, is still going strong today; and,

WHEREAS, The present structure, built with bricks from the old Fort Pierre brickworks, was completed on June 20, 1909; and,

WHEREAS, The church has witnessed much history, being used in 1905 as headquarters for distributing disaster aid to flood victims; being used as a temporary elementary school in 1940 when the school burned; and being used in 1952 by the Red Cross to feed families driven out by flood waters; and,

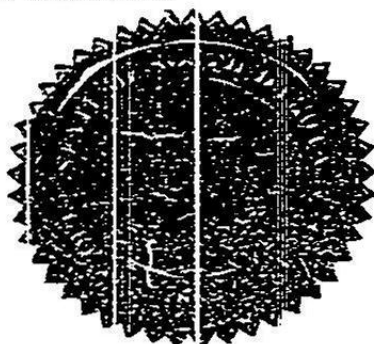
WHEREAS, The church has had 42 ministers, six of them having been ordained in the church, and five of these former pastors returning to join present pastor, Susan Hauck, in the 11 a.m. service on June 17, 1990; and,

WHEREAS, The church will celebrate its centennial year with special services and other activities on June 16 and 17, 1990; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 16 and 17, 1990, as

FORT PIERRE UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST DAYS

in South Dakota and wish them a successful centennial celebration in a state that stands prouder today because of this church's contributions and commitment.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety


GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JOYCE HAZEL-TINE, SECRETARY OF STATE